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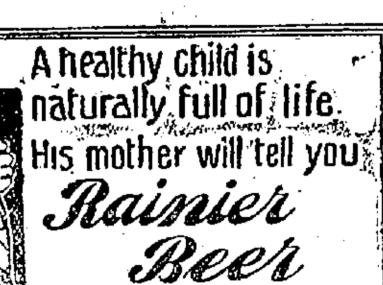
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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The 'Civilising Mission.' The Tientsin correspondent of The Standard wrote on the 12th February :-When she started the Siberian Railway, and afterwards, whilst she was gradually increasing her away in Manchuria, Russia was at some pains to lay stress on the great work of civilisation she had undertaken; and there have not been wanting these, even in North China, who have caught the infection, and argued that the Russians in Manchuria were better than Anarchy. As it not infrequently happens that such theorists do the most harm and are the most active in disseminating their ideas, too much publicity cannot be given to the actual facts of the case: Home readers are familiar with statements about Chinese corruption, and Chineso morality is universally regarded as representing the lowest ethical standard among even Eastern

Powers. It is, however, to be feared that

China can give Russia in Manchuria

several points in the matter of official

honesty. Where the Chinese squeeze one

dollar the Russians are squeezing thou-

The wholesale robbery of Government funds going on along the railway, and at Port Arthur and Talionwan, is absolutely appalling. Long lists of officials with large enlaries appear in the Returns who have no existence; steamers are chartered to bring coal to Port Arthur which nover sailed any sea but in the lively imagination of a few officials into whose pockets disappear the payments ostensibly made for them; and so notorious are these practices becoming that other nations are finding it absolutely impossible to do any business with Port Arthur at all. I am personally acquainted with Frenchmen, of not too fastidious busi-On View from Thursday, the 30th April. ness principles, who have declared that they can have no dealings with the Russians, even when offered the most alluring

inducements.

Russin's 'civilising' influence is a somewhat hollow fiction. As for her ability to maintain peace, that hardly rests on any sounder basis. All the trouble from brigandage outside the Wall at Shan-haikwan has entirely ceased since Russia's withdrawal from the railway between that place and Niu-chunng, and the country there is now as quite as it always was. In many parts of Manchuria we are continually bearing of trouble with brigands, which seldom or ever occurred before. A certain number of rascals have always haunted the wilder hilly districts, always will do so; and those bands are quick to take advantage of the Russian prohibition against the Chinese bearing arms, and they consequently raid defenceless villagers, and carry off the gentry for ransom. So universal and extensive has this prohibition been that the supply of game in Tien-tein has been very short this season, owing to the Chinese not being able to exploit their usual hunting grounds.

In Niu-chuang it is confidently expected. that the Russians will withdraw on April 8, but no secret is made by their officers, in social intercourse, of the expectation that they will be back there within three years. The orders are for all troops to be withdrawn from Manchuria, with the exception of 20,000 to guard the railway. The rest will be retired just beyond the border line. The 20,000 men would, of course, be an ample force to meet any and all possible opposition by the unarmed Chinese. The conduct of Russian officials, whose time is mainly occupied with women and vodks, is such that the Chinese are rapidly developing a contempt for them, which may lead to a

Under such circumstances, it is plain that

plea of civilisation will speedily, be worn In evacuating Niu-chuang, I hear, the Russians are trying to work in certain stipulations which will virtually amount, it is feared, to the retention of a representative body of Russian police on sanitary grounds. The presence is greatly needed there, at this crisis, of a strong British Consul willing to take the risk of making 96 himself unpopular for the sake of British

922 | recklessness that will bring with it a terrible

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The whole thing was finer as a specatele than as a fight, and was viewed by some civilian foreigners with the greatest interest, the glacis was for a time like a Yorkshire football-match when town feeling runs high, and the referee is weak,

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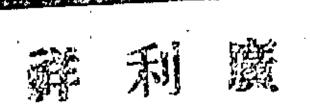
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Alouetto Argus Aspic	French gunboat French gunboat French gunboat French gunboat	300 475	3	450	Lieut. A. Belloy Capt. Crespin Commander Journe:	Shangoal Canton Saigon
Avalanche Bengali Bugeaud Chateaurenault	French cunboat French cruiser French cruiser	580 4009 80):) 525	19	\$000 -	Lieut. Fitle Capt. Lefèvre Captain de Pampelonne Commander Louel	Canton River Haiphong Nanking Saigon
Comete Decidéo d'Entrecasteaux Friant	French gunboat French gunboat French flagship French cruiser	690 8114 3739 1250	14 10 6	13,500 9000 2200	Commander Loaei Commander Gukyseil Captain Fournet Captain Serris Capt. Le Golleur	Haiphong Hongkong Tonkin Woosung
Kersaint Lion Montcalm Oleg	French gunboat French gunboat French cruiser French gunboat	470 3988	- - - 14	_	Capt. Bécue Captain Bonifoy Capt. Hurst	Hoihow Saigon Hongkong Yangtse
Pascal Redoubtable Styx Surprise	French cruiser French cruiser French cruiser French gunboat	9437 1800 629	8 -2	8500 6071 - 900	Captain Scues Capt. Vincent Captain Mornet	Kebe Shanghal Saigon Kwongchanwan
Takiang Vauban Vigilant Vipere	French gunboat French cruiser French gunboat French gunboat	400		441	Captain Blondel Co ndr. Villeneuve	Yangtse Along Bay Canton Saigon
Bussard Fürst Bismarck Geier	German cruiser German flagship German cruiser German cruiser	1600 11,000 1600 6000	8 36 8 20	2900 14,000 10,000	Comdr. Huss Captain Friedrich Comdr. Wuthmann Capt. van Semmern	Kiautschon. Amoy Shanghai Kobo
Hansa Hertha Iltis Jaguar	German cruiser German gunboat German gunboat German gunboat	6000 1000 .900 .850	20 10 10 10	10,000 1300 1300	Capt. Ingenohl Count Commander Platen Comdr. Wilbrandt Comdr. Kreencke	Amoy Swatow Hongkong Yangtse
Luchs Secadler Tigur Vorwaerts Thetis	German gunboat German gunboat German gunboat German cruiser	1600 900 —	10	2800 1300 —	Comdr. Hoffmann Comdr. Schrader LieutComdr. von Weise Captain Dick	Nanking Kinutschou Shanghai Shanghai
Lombardia Piemonte Vesuvio	Italian cruiser Italian cruiser Italian cruiser	2900 2500 4500	10 32 14	6843 12,000 6820	Captain John Boe: Captain Armona Captain Zezi	Shanghal Shanghal Shanghal
Diu Zaire	Portuguese gunboat Portuguese gunboat	720 600			Captain d'Azevedo Capt. F. J. Barbozs Leal	Macao Macao
Alcout Amaur Askold Bibre	Russian gunboat Russian cruiser Russian cruiser Russian gunboat	810 2600 8500 1050	6 5 8	730 4700 1150	Comdr. Guinter Comdr. Gramatchike f Capt. Reitzenschtein Comdr. Zalevsky	Vladivostock Port Arthur Kobe Newchwang
Guidaman Gremiastchy Gromoboi Guiliak	Russian gunboat Russian gunboat Russian battleship Russian gunboat	500 1490 12,364 1000	9 6 44 6	3500 2000 14,500 1000	Comdr. Yourieff Comdr. Zagarausky Captain Jessen Comdr. Shumoff	Port Arthur Shangha! Nagasak! Shanghai
Koreetz Mandjour Otvajny Percaviot	Russian gunboat Russian gunboat Russian gunboat Russian battleship	1213 1224 1490 12,674	7 7 6 15	1500 1400 2000 14,500	Comdr. Novakowsky Commander Muravief Comdr. Vasilieff Captain Koroleff	Nanking Shanghal Port Arthur Nagasaki
Petropavlovsk Poltava Rasboynics	Russian battleship Russian battleship Russian cruiser Russian protected cruiser	10,960 10,960 1334	16 16 10 32	10,600 10,600 1786 17,000	Captain Jakovieff Captain Oseroff Comdr. Liven Captain Sepelrennipoff	Port Arthur Port Arthur Kwongchauwan Vladivostock
Rossia Rurik Sevastopol Silatch	Russian protected cruiser Russian battleship Russian gunboar Russian gunboat		26 16 2 8	13,250 10,600 1125 1120	Capt. Matusevich Captain Screbrennikop LieutComdr. Ivanof Comdr. Ginter	Nagasaki Nagasaki Port Arthur Port Arthur
Sivootch Varyag Vardn.k Zabiaka	Russian cruiser Russian gunboat Russian cruiser	6500 500 1230	9	20,000 3300 1194	Capt. Bahr Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel Comdr. Abramoss	Port Arthur Port Arthur Port Arthur
Annapolis Callao Don Juan de Austre Elcano	U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat U. S. gnnboat	1000 1159 540	8	1600	Commander Karl Rohres Lieut. E. A. Anderson Commander C. G. Bowman LtComdr. A. G. Winterhalter	Hongkong Manila Amoy
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Monterey New Orleans New York Oregon	U. S. monitor U. S. cruiser U. S. flagship U. S. cruiser	4034 4140 8230 3797	24		Comdr. Dr.ke Captain Ingersoll Captain M. R. S. Muckenzie Captain Burwell	Hongkong Amoy Amoy Amoy
Princeton Rainbow Vicksburg Villalobos	U. S. gunboat U. S. cruiser U. S. cruiser U. S. gunboat	1090 8000 1000 400	6	800 1118		Nagasaki Manila Amoy Amoy
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Meetings. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-Sales Rooms. 9 p.m. - V R C. Smoking Concert.

Monday, May 4:-Goods per Glenuctucy not cleared on this Presentation. date subject to rent. Goods per Benbighishim remaining unde-livered after this date subject to rent.

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BIRTH. At No. 40, Range Read. Victoria Gardens, Shanghai, on the 25th April, the Notes by the Way. wife of A. W. BAHR, of a Son.

MARRIAGES. At Hongkong, on the 30th April, before green, with the rare error 'censt,' fetched the Registrar General, WILLIAM ROBERT four cuincas HAVES, I.M.C., of Baltimore, U.S.A., to Miss Annie Cook, of Swatow.-Northern

papers please copy. On the 20th April, at the Cathedral of has just been given the command of the Rev. Father Rivet, GEORGE PERCIVAL STUBBS, fourth son of Samuel Stubbs; of Singapore, to CONSTANCE ALICIA DE Souza, eldest daughter of the late Doctor de Souza, of Malacca.

On April 25th, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Union Church by the Roy. C. E. Darwent, deep level shaft. M.A., ALBERT EDMUND ALGAR, of Shanghai, to RUTH MARION, youngest daughter of the late George Lowday Skinner.

The best Gin on At 27, Haskell Road, Shanghai, on the 25th April, Alexander, son of the late Samuel Young, I. M. Customs Service;

at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONORONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

LOCAL AIND GENERAL

Tatcho's 'Suffgestion. Why (asks Mr G. R. Sims) has it not occurred to some enterprising oyster merchant to attach a coupon to every oyster carrying with it a hundred-pound insurance in case of illness, or a thousand in case of death within a fortnight?

Rifle Ranges.

Corps in India with ranges for Lee Met- whom he conceded 700 in 1000. Brown border. The recent edict of the Czar ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's fords which are now being distributed, and won by 120. The champion's highest break thought to be responsible for the disorders. an endeavour will be made to complete the was 153. necessary alterations this year.

On the occasion of his approaching marriage, Mr B. Giles, British Assessor at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, was presented by the members of the Bar with two silver convertible entree dishes and a set of breakfast dishes. Mr Francis Ellis made the presentation, and Mr Giles acknowledged in suitable terms.

Shanghai Ice Jompany.

It is generally known (says the N.-C. | Pagar Dock Company, Limited. Daily News) that there is a movement among some of the dissatisfied shareholders one, the more leisurely but equally fatal For sale by All Dealers; WATEINS | Company will shortly be circulated, and it | pox was landed and quarantined at Penang. would be well probably for the shareholders not to give away their proxies before these | Band at King Edward Hotel. particulare have reached them.

A Common Failing.

Finding employment for boys who. have left school gives rise to difficulty at Penang. Generally the boys will not hear f taking to any trade or calling which requires early rising. This is a main point with engineering firms, who now find that Kling boys are almost the only ones who can get up early enough to qualify as apprentices or learners. Quill-driving meets with preference from its admitting of late rising. We believe the same difficulty is experienced in Hongkong, where some boys have, in addition, a strong aversion to work of any kind.

Presentation to Colonel Mackenzie.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 25th inst. reports :-Yesterday the N. C. O.s of B. Company presented Colonel Mackenzie, the late commander of the S.V.C., with framed photograph of the N. C. O.s of the Company, along with a highly appreciative letter, in token of the regard and esteem in which Colonel Mackenzie was held by them, and as testifying to the value of his labours on behalf of the Company and the S. V. C. Colonel Mackenzie becomes Secretary to the Amoy Muni-

pared in our well-known factories from

Weihaiwei Mail Service. the freshest and best ingredients, and The N.-C. Daily News of the 24th inst says :-- We are courteously informed. holds the unique position of being THE through the Acting Chief Justice, that an ONLY GINGER BEER IN THE COagreement has been signed, as between the LONY THAT IS REALLY BREWED. Commissioner representing the British Government at Weihaiwei and Messrs Butterfield and Swire on behalf of the China Navigation Company, by virtue of which the mail service to that port will be accelerand health-giving ated and improved. The agreement provides that a weekly steamer shall Shanghai for Weilmiwei within 24 hours, or in any event within 48 hours, of the arrival at this port of the French and English mail from Europe. There will also be a weekly One dollar per dozen is allowed for the steamer from Weihaiwei to Shanghai. is provided that the exact date and hour c the departure of any steamer from Shanghai is to be published in some daily paper circulating in Shanghai. The Company. immediately after the departure of each steamer, shall telegraph to the port of destination the date and hour of such departure. In consideration of these facilities the British Government will pay the China Navigation Company a small subsidy.

> It is a poor joke that won't stand repetition : it is a good joke that won't suffer by

LOCAL AND GENERAL

At a recent sale of stainps in London, an unused Johor 1891 stamp, 2 cents,

Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, the Good Shepherd, Singapore, by the Fourth Regiment of Colonial Infantry stationed at Toulon.

> It is stated that the Straits Government have agreed to assist the Raub Company financially, to enable them to sink

In connection with the King's visit to Malta and Italy, it may be pointed out that this is the first time a British monarch has traversed the Mediterranean.

go loaded 12,145 bales of wool besides other cargo in Australia. This is considered a record cargo of wool for a sailing vessel. | pany. A large plant for turning out the

were Mrs J. J. Boll Irving, by Mrs Ber- several others in some of the newer Amerinard, and Miss Kate Jackson, by Lady can oil districts, and the briquettes are to In Sandakan Jail flogging deters nov

offenders only. Hardened prisoners set i at nought, and can only be brought under by confinement in dark cells on a diet of bread and water.

A further blow has fallen upon native merchants in Tientsin City, by the failure of two piece-goods hongs, one of which i the well-known Ching Tsun Chiang in Kuvi-chia street.

One and a half laklis are entered in the | who is expected here on Monday, was best- | three hundred Jews have been butchered Indian estimates for providing Volunteer | en at Penang by Mr D. A. M. Brown, to at Bessarabin on the Russian-Hungarian

> Stoker Day, of H.M.S. Ocean, who was a passenger to London by the steamer Glaucus, died at sea, and was buried with naval honours at Singapore, a funeral party from H.M.S. Pique attending. The deceased had been invalided home.

Amongst the passengers by the N. D. L. mail steamer Zieten to Singapore was Lady Ana Croft, who goes to Singapore on a visit | ledged to be in Russian territory. to her daughter, Mrs J. R. Nicholson, wife of the managing director of the Tanjong

The steamer Calchas arrived at Singain the Ice Company to secure a change of | pore from Liverpool on the 22nd inst., and management, and a circular has been sent | the Captain reported three deaths amongst round asking for proxies. We learn that | the crew, two from heart failure and one further particulars in connection with the from Bright's disease. One case of small

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burn Infantry will play the following programme at the above Hotel, during dinner, tomorrow, Friday, the 1st May :--

March...... 'Field Service 'Ord Hume Entr'acte.. 'La Lettre de Manon '.....Gillet Selection... A Country Girl' Monckton Selection.. 'A Chinese Honeymoon ' Talbot & Dance

Valtz 'Parfums d'Hiver '.......Berger Mazurka...'La Comtesse '.....Translateur GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Phillipines Peso. Judging by the designs, the Philippine peso will be a rather striking coin. It has been designed by a Filipino, Sr. Melecio Figueroa, and is to come into circulation on July 4. The obverse bears an allegorical female figure striking with hammer on an anyil, with a smoking volcano in the distance and the legend 'Un Peso Filipinas, ' the obverse the familiar eagle standing upon forked lightning surmounted by stars and half encircled by a wreath The legend on this side is 'United States of America and the date.

Sale of the 'Esk' and 'Firebrand. At 3 yesterday afternoon, Mr Hough, of Messrs Hughes and Hough, Government Auctioncers, offered for sale two H. M. unprotected gunboats, the Esk and Firebrand, which were discarded by the Admiralty. The Esk was built by Hawthorn. of Jarrow, in 1877; at a cost of £21,112, left Sheerness for the Chins Station in 1878. The Firebrand, which was built a year after the Esk, was launched by Thompson of Glasgow, at a cost of £22,800, and has been at the China Station for upwards of twenty years. Captain Robinson started the bidding for the Esk with \$4,000, which soon rose to \$5,000, and then onward to \$5,500, until it reached \$10,300, which price was offered by Mr Chin Kee, before the drop of the hammer. \$5,000 was offered by a Chinaman for the Firebrand, and the bidding soon rose to \$16,000, which price was offered by Mr Chee Wo, who secured it.

PEOPLE who always say what they think usually think a lot of disagreeable things. LIFE is a railway-train, and we grumble at its slowness until we near the terminus.

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ZOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Viceroy of India.

The report that Lord Curzon stays on after the next winter proves to be premature. Such an arrangement would be most desirable, but it is not settled at pre-

Ferry Launch Sunk., While the Chinese ferry-launch Man Tile, crowded with passengers, was towing ontry into Tunis. a large junk laden with timber, from the Yaumati ferry wharf to a godown pier, she accidentally struck a rock opposite the pier. Her whistle was blown for help, but before the launches Cheung-Yik, and Ling Yik, which were near, could reach the scene, the Man Yik sank. Luckily for the passengers and crew, they all managed to get safe ashore after a good ducking.

The barque Port Jackson a little while | Solidifying Crude Oil. A new process of solidifying crude oil

has been brought out by a Chicago comnew briquettes-a thousand tons of them to Among those presented to the King | day-is, according to report, to be built at and Queen Alexandra at the last Court | Port Arthur, in Texas, as a forerunner be supplied at tidewater at a cost of production of about \$1.20 a ton. Their heat value, when made from Beaumont, Texas, oil, is said to be about 18,000 B. T. U. per pound -slightly less than that of the oil originally. Naval News. Trials made with some of the briquettes are said to have shown that they burn with a surface downward, leaving practically no

Jews Butchered.

A New York telegram, dated 24th | Hospitals. inst., reports :- Serious antisemitic riots John Roberts, the billiard champion, | are in progress in Western Russia. Over toleration edict. They are seeking to P. F. Talati migrate in great numbers to escape the A. M. Essabhoy ... persecution which the recent measure has augmented. Besserabin is a city near the Levy Hermanos border between Russia and Hungary which has in the past been a bone of contention | The Tennis Tournament. fought over by the two countries. During the trouble of 1877 it was in dispute and when peace was established it was acknow-

France and Kwangsi.

The Universal Gazette (a native paper published in Shanghai) stated on the 25th April that Governor Wang Chih-chun of Kwangsi has concluded an agreement with the French that the latter are to contribute capital and troops for quelling the Kwangsi Rebellion. This is such a vital matter that when the Kwangtung (Canton) and Kwangsi merchants of this Port heard of it, circulars were distributed yesterday and to-day in the settlements calling a public meeting of merchants from those two Provinces and those of other provinces at | (owe 15.2) at 4.45 p.m. Chang Su-ho's Garden, for the purpose of deciding on a remedy, as French interference will lead to annexation of the southern provinces by France and eventually to partitioning of China by the different countries.

Curious Naturalisation Question. A curious naturalisation question has cropped up in New South Wales. A Chi- the assistance of a certain European, the friends of Mr Ferrers in this Colony :had come to such a ridiculous pass that a in said under medical treatment. naturalised British subject could bring his admittedly alien wife into New South Wales free of poll tax, but had to pay £100 a head for his children. Lee paid the amount under protest.

Mediterranean Fever. Surgeon F. J. A. Dalton, of the term of effice on the staff at the Maita Naval Hospital, has devoted two years pounds sterling, out of which a sum that it occurs in India, South Africa, China, Straits Settlements, South America, and the West Indies. He is of opinion that it is an air-borne disease, and he arrives at this conclusion chiefly by a process of exclusion of the other possible sources of infection such as water food, and drink, bites of insects, etc., and also from the fact that the disease is contracted under varying sanitary conditions, in which the only common factor appears to be the sir.

PRISMATIC Lake, in the Yellowstone Park. is the largest body of hot water in the

Third-class railway fare reaches a limit of chespness in India. It is less than a far-

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE KING IN ITALY LONDON, April 28, 1903. The King met with an enthusiastic re

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S TOUR. President Loubet has made a triumphal

ception at Rome.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDI-TION.

General Manning says his troops are at great disadvantage by the insufficiency the stopping power of the service bullet.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE DONATION.

Mr Carnegie has given a million and a half dollars for the erection of a permanent arbitration Court House at the Hague.

RUSSIA.

General Kouropatkin, the Russian Minister for War, has started on his tour to the Far East. He lunched yesterday at the Chinese Legation.

THE KING IN ITALY. The King visits the Pope to-day. one else will be present.

The Russian torpedo-boats Grozovoy, and Whastny left for Port Arthur yester. day to join the Russian Pacific Squadron. The French Cruiser Montcalm, and the gunboat Decidee left for Amoy to-day.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals: E. D. Sassoon & Co.... Ten Guild

The following are additional results matches played at the Cricket Ground

DOUBLES-(4TH ROUND). G. H. Edwards and H. M. S. Man (owe 15) beat T. Tyrwhitt and E. A. Ram. CHAMPIONSHIP (SEMI-FINAL)

Last night, in semi-finals for the Chamday, the 7th prox., at 10 am. pionship, E.C. Pontifex beat F.H. Yeats by 6.4, 6.2, 6.3. The game was very well contested. In the final, Pontifex will meet Hancock, who beat Rademacher on Satur-

The engagements for to morrow's play, are as follows .-PROFESSIONAL PAIRS (SEMI-FINAL)

Dr J. H. Swan and Dr J. M. Atkinson C. P. Chater and H. Hancock, at 4.30 p.m. SINGLES-B CLASS (4TH ROUND). G. Grimble (rec 3/6), v T. E. Pearc

A Plucky European. In our issue of last night, we chronicled a case, of a native, who, disguised as a night-soil officer, stole a bundle of clothing from the servant's quarters of No. 15 Wanchai Road, and on being pursued by a Chinese detective, he fled towards Praya East, and jumped into the water, and with nese trader named Lee took out naturalisa | detective succeeded in fishing him out of tion papers there. He then went to China | the water. This morning, we were inand married one of his own race. In formed that the European, was P. C. August last, Lee brought his wife and two Marston (17), of the Naval Yard Police, children to Sydney. Mrs. Lee was admit- | who could only swim a little. Seeing the ted without question, but a polkax of £100 | man struggling in the water, at the risk of was demanded for each child. Lee objected his own life, he took off his heavy and applied to Government. It was found | garments, and went to the drowning man't that Lee was only a naturalised British sub- assistance. He succeeded in keeping him ject while he was on British soil, and that laters, but on climbing up the side wall of each time he went to China he was trans- Praya, he was badly cut on the chin formed into a Chinese subject. The law, the law warm by sharp barnacles. Marston

An Endowed Golf Hole.

A golf hole with a bank account is a novelty in the way of endowment. The sixth hole of the Royal Ashdown Forest course has come upon the list of capitalists in this peculiar way. A member of the club-perhaps he was lucky enough to per-British Navy, who has just completed a form the feat himself-has endowed the sixth hole of the course with a sum of five in research work on Mediterranean fever, five shillings is to be paid to every lucky, and in a report he has furnished to the or skilful, or plucky fellow who succeeds in Admiralty he says he has come to the holing in one off the tee: We should say conclusion that the name Mediterranean it is a pretty safe investment. It will be fever is a misnomer, as the disease is by no a long time before the capital is exhausted. means confined to the Mediterranean lit- No doubt the chance of a five shilling toral. He has it on excellent authority prize will add to the interest with which players will approach the sixth teeing ground, but a careful watch will have to be kept on their performances. As the disappointments will be more numerous than the successed, perhaps we might borrow a word from Scots jurisprudence, and call the endowment fund of hole No. 6 Ashdown Mortification.

> IT WILL NOT DO fig fool with a bad cold. No one can tel

what the end will be. Pneumoniacatarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds coughs and influenza, nothing can compare I not redeemed. with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and oures quickly. For sale ONLY 24 per cent of doctors attain the age by All Dealers; WATEINS Ltd., General

ALLEGED ARSON.

The case in which Ho Hing, alias Ho-Cheung, his wife, and a foki, who were remanded on Tuesday, on a charge of arson at No. 205, Queen's Road East, was again brought up for hearing before Mr F. A. Hazeland, this morning. Mr E. J. Grist, (of Mesers Wilkinson and Grist,) appeared on behalf of the master's wife.

Chief Inspector H. J. Baker, who con-

ducted the case, stated that at about 5 a.m.

on the 18th instant, Sergeant Grant made

a report to him at No. 7 Police Station, In consequence of the report he went with the Sergeant, to the ground floor of No. 205 Queen's Road West. On arriving there, he examined the flat, and found it to be a tailor's and draper's store, which was in good order. He then went to the kitchen, and through the side door, which leads to the first and second floors, and also to the basement below. The proper entrance to these floors is from Taz Mui Alley. He examined the basement, and found the door (exhibit P.) badly charred, and appeared to have been forced open. The basement contained a fair quantity of firewood, and the floor was flooded with water. He next examined the stair-way leading from the basement to the top floor, and found one of the planks had been removed, and all the way leading from the ground floor to the first was covered with kerosene. The wooden partitions on the right side of the stair-way were also coveted with the same inflammable liquid. At the door of the first floor, he observed lukong (262). He went inside, and saw the three defendants. The first defendant was standing at the front part of the room, dressed in a black jacket. and was wearing leggings, whoreas the second defendant was in the cubicle near the kitchen. On going out to the verandah, he saw the third defendant asleep. and covered up in a blanket. He were a dark suit, and a pair of brown trowsers. He examined the floor, and cubicle, and found them in a state of disorder. There were pieces of old rage, clothing, shoes, and hoots etc. thrown all over the cubicles. Standing against the wall, was a show-case, which contained about 95 articles of clothing, books, canvas, etc. Immediately in front of the show-case, was a large box, which was empty, and in front of this box, stood a counter containing a few bundles of rags. A little beyond the counter was another show case, fastened with an iron bar, which was locked, and was afterwards opened by the first defendant, with a key which he took out from the counter. The case was empty, with the exception of a few old lamps. On examining the front cubicle, he found the door, which was covered with kerosene, removed, and leaning against an empty show case. A hole had been broken near the door and the show-case, and a large quantity of kerosene had been sprinkled there. The partitions of the cubicle at the back of the show case, was also covered with kerosene. The partitions in the passage leading to the second cubicle, was badly charred, and showed kerosene marks. There was a bar dividing the two cubicles, and the partitions separating them were nailed up against the bar. In the second cubicle, two more boxes were found, but they only contained rags. The case was again remanded till Thurs-

> MR H. N. FERRERS AND MR CHESNEY DUNCAN.

The following appears in the Straits Times of the 23rd April :-

Cortain difficulties seem to have arisen in regard to the compilation of the editorial staff of the new Penang paper which is to make its debut in a week or so. The name of our still embriotic contemporary is to be the Straits Echo, and its Editor. Mr Chesney Duncan, is a gentleman well known in the journalistic circles of the Farthest East where he has long been a successful editor. It was recently stated, and we republished a paragraph to the effect from a Hongkong paper, that Mr H. N. Ferrers-formerly a lawyer here but latterly practising in Hongkong-was about to join Mr Chesney Doncan on the editorial staff of the Echo. Items of similar import appeared in other papers in the

Straits. Their publication has elicited the following letter of denial, addressed to the Editor of the Peral: Pioneer, which will doubtless be perused with interest by the DEAR SIR, -I understand that you have been kind enough to give publicity to the report that I have returned to this country to assist in the production of a new journal. a paragraph having lately appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press. I shall accordingly be greatly obliged if you will allow me to explain the exact position of affairs in relation to this matter. Mr Chesney Duncan, the Editor of the paper, engaged me to assist him sometime in the middle of last month at Hongkong. He acted upon

the strength of a telegram from the proprietors which he represented as being to the following effect:-'Cannot find employment for Ferrers except to begin about April 6th.' April 6th was the date originally announced for the

appearance of the new paper. Upon my arrival at Penang on April 5th, Mr Duncan informed me that he had misunderstood the telegram which was in code and that it really ran 'Cannot find employment for Ferrers. Expect to begin about April 6th.' Mr Duncau has since addressed a letter to me in which he states that his misunderstanding of the message was due to my treschery, mennuess, unfairness and unmannerliness. Under these circumstances I have come to the conclusion that I have no alternative but to place the matter in the hands of my solicitors with instructions to take such steps as may afford Mr Duncan the earliest opportunity of proving his charges in open court.

Until he has succeeded in doing so l hope that your readers, to many of whom I am personally known, will suspend judgment upon my conduct in this matter.

Yours, etc.,

H. N. FERRERS. Eastern & Oriental Hotel,

Dead Body Identified. -The dead body which was found float-

ing near the Cable House, Kennedy Town. yesterday morning, was identified by Captain Carbiners, of the French barque Guerdeur, lying of Kennedy Town, as be ing that of one of his seamen. The capain reports that the deceased left the skip on Sunday last, and was not heard of nor seen until the body was picked up waterday. LONDON Post Office maker £100,000 a year

on postal and post-offic orders which are

of 70 years. About 42 per cent. of clergymen reach that age.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Sir H. S. Berkdey Acting Chief Justice, and, a Special Jury. Thursday, April 30.

THE " ZAFIRO " CASE.

The Man Loong said the China and Manila Steamship Co., Limited, to recover \$50,000 (gold) in respect of a box of treasure shippped by the steamer Zofico from l Hongkong to Manila.

The following special jury was empanelled .- Messra J. W. Bolles, A. S. Hooper, J. J. Leiria, A. Turner, G. Meyer, F. H. A. Fuchs, and F. D. Goddard.

Mr E, H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr F. Paget Hett, of Messrs Mounsey and Brutton) appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr T. Morgan Phillips defendants.

Mr Slade read the pleadings in which it was set out that on the 12th September a case containing \$50,000 in the currency of the United States of North America was ship ped on board the steamship Zafire to be carried to Manila and delivered to Tam Sui Kin. The box had not been carried and the defendants denied that the plaintiff l anything. They admitted having received a case, but they denied that it contained \$50,000 and that the representations that it contained this amount were false. Mr Sharp, in opening the case, addressed the jury at great length on the facts. said the facts were extremely simple. The plaintiffs were shipchandlers and com The firm was started in Hongkong in 1855 by one A Tee, father of the present owner, Chan Cheuk Wan, and during the whole of its history had been under only two owners. For many years, the Man Loong were the sole suppliers of American men-of-war in Hongkong. They

exchange business, as, he fancied, did a the compradores who supplied the ship and crows. The business of the Man Loons was especially large during the late Spanish American war, when the American squadron drow nearly all its supplies from Hongkong. This continued till about July, 1901. His Lordship-Is this relevant? Mr Sharp submitted that it was. defendants had indicated by the evidence they had called in Manila that their defence was that the Man Loong were not the kind of people who were likely to have such a large sum of money, and he was showing that they were. In July, 1901, the Ameri-

supplied a great deal of the coal and all th

stores, to those ships and to the officers'

and men's messes on board, and,

addition, they did a very considerab

July, 1901, the total business done by the Man Loong with the American ships amounted to about \$150,000. He would produce books to show this was so. Mr Pollock asked if his friend put for ward these figures as the profits of the

business. Mr Sharp said it represented the turn-The profits were considerable, perhaps more than the American avthorities would like to know. The Man Loong also had branches in Formosa, Singspore and Canton. In addition, the plainti was left a large sum of ready money, and he therefore thought he could satisfy the jury that the plaintiff was in a position t send this \$50,000, or more, to Manila. Mu Sharp then proceeded to speak of the character and reputation of the firm, and mentioned that in the six months prior to paid \$5000 in freight to Messrs Shewan. Tomes and Co. for goods sent down to Manila. Early in 1902, the plaintiff estallished a branch in Manila, under the name of the Kwang Hing Loong. In this agency, plaintiff had a half share, and Tam Shui Tip and Tean Pak Hong (who was known in Manila as Jackson) had each a quarter share. Tsan Pak Hong had lived in England and America. The Mani'a branch received its supplies of goods almost entirely from the Man Loong firm in Hongkong, and Jackson put in the money required just after the establishment of the branch in Manila. Two or three months later, learning that very large profits were to be made in Government contracts, by the supply of food and clothing the various Government departments Manila, the plaintiff conceived the idea of transferring a considerable portion of his capital to Manila in order to enter for some of those contracts. The manager of the Manila branch came up to Hongkong to explain more explicitly details of thescheme to the plaintiff. Seeing a good opening for his capital, he entered into the scheme, and very nearly went to Manila himself to take charge of the branch himself, and probably, but for the events in this action, would have gone there for a time. In tendering for thesecontracts, it was customary for the Chinese firms to tender through a foreign firm. The plaintiff made arrangements of this nature with the American Commercial Co., and in a very short time had sent in two or three tenders. The usual course was to put up a certain amount of money when the tenders were submitted by Chinamen through a foreign firm. The American Commercial Company also required security from the Chinaman tendering through them, and, furthermore, if the tender were successful money would be required, in many cases for the

hipping of the money. His Lordship—Do you mean to say that or for the purchase of goods? plaintiff had a very large sum of American over. He arranged by correspondence, precincts of the Court. It was precisely of plague and die. The fleas could not have Allowance, Taels, which would be shown to the jury if the weight and size as the box used by the deserted the bodies of the rats immediately Person, Oily, cash, desired, to transfer the whole of plaintiffs. It was a box that had contained after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and it is natural to suppose Allowance, Taels, and the desired after death, and the desired after death afte discussion as to whether it was the most re- specie. asonable way, assuming he had the money here, to send it or take it to Manila or who had been called by the defence, franksaid plaintiff hid got the money here and watred it in Manila he could not do better than soud it. He had received this money condingly he sent a there. A few days bo. His Lordship-The master will answer fore this date the plaintiff firm, the that when called.

immediate purchase of goods under

contract. The other partners in Manila

had no money. The plaintiff was the

capitalist. This brought them down to the

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903. the manager of the Insurance Company with the Po On Insurance Company; and of the bank notes was \$49,500 and also a few days before the manager of the then 20 rolls of dollars were put in, box. The Man Loong wrote to their branch | makes \$50,000. in Manila and informed them that this At what time was the box taken on board money was being sent by the Zafiro. Mr the ship?—We went to the sampan be- goes to Quetta, while General Hill gets Sharp then detailed how the money was tween eight and nine o'clock in the morn- Rawalpindi and Sir Arthur Gaselee packed in the box and the box nailed up, ling. sealed and addressed, and how the box was taken off in a sampan you?-Yes. to the Zafiro. The box was delivered to the officer on duty, who gave the from the ship-any parcel?-No.

following receipt: 'Received on board the Zofiro from the Man Loong for Manila | corroborative of the first witness's, describthe undermentioned goods: Marks and ing the packing and addressing of the box, address-T.S.T.; number of packages-one and the carrying of it to the sampan. case; description of goods-U.S bank A bullion box was brought into Court notes cost \$50,000 gold money. Received and identified by the witness as similar to one only, E. Evans. The loss of the box the one he saw. was not discovered until the plaintiff's The first witness was then recalled, and failed to induce Germany to treat Canadian representative went on board the Zafiro at Mr Phillips having stated that the box, Manila with the bill of lading to take delivery. On the point of law, Mr Sharp submitted to His Lordship that the burden American notes and \$5000 in silver, His American notes and \$5000 in silver, His The King. of proof was upon the defendants, Lordship allowed the witness to be tested, and if His Lordship was with him He lifted the box and shouldered it with-

(instructed by Mr J. Hastings, of Messrs this was a case of fraudy for the fourth to the sampan on 12th September, and re-Deacon and Hastings) appeared for the clause of their pleadings, they stated that plied that he could not say. the plaintiff had made certain representations with intent to defraud and cheat the plaintiff firm, was next examined by Mr whose interests also lie in the preservation defendants.' It the defendants failed to Slade. He said-My business is supplying of European tranquillity. Each nation in prove fraud, they must fail in the case, and provisions, coal and sundry goods to the turn may find the friendship of the other he need not remind them that fraud like American navy. The business was started an appreciable assistance and support. crime must be proved beyond any reason. by my father Chan A Tin. He was known able possibility of doubt. At the con- as a Tee. The business was started 40 or clusion of his address, Mr Sharp said there | 50 years ago. My father died in 1885. My was a belief in some quarters that juries clder brother succeeded my father; my delivered as contracted. In their replies, was a benefit some quarters that brother is also dead, and I look after the busown nationals. He thought he could leave | iness now. My brother died thirteen years the case with confidence in the hands of lago. My firm, for many years, was the the jury. Our Courts out here had a very only one supplying goods to the American high reputation amongst the natives, for mayy in Hongkong. This was the case they found that they were treated with during the war between Spain and equal justice with Europeans. He left the America. I have the books here showing case in their hands without any fear that my dealings with all the ships of the they would have partiality or bias against | American navy. This book (picking one the plaintiff because he was a Chinaman. at random) is dated 1857. I had others, Before evidence was taken, Mr Sharp add but they are lost (laughter). This is a Look

> thing against any of the officers on board | ships down to 1899. Loong firm, said-I have been in the employ. If it were an account book it would be difof the firm over 10 years as manager. Our | ferent. special business is supplying provisions to he American ships. My own special duty is to look after the shipment of goods abroad. On the 12th of September 1902, we shipped by the defendant firm box containing bank notes to the Kwang Hing Loong in Manila. Prior to the despatch of the box I counted the notes. bought the box the day before it was despatched. It was a wooden box-about 2 feet long, 1 foot deep, and 1 foot high. It was specially made for keeping money bought it from a shop in Gough Street. On the 12th of September, about sever o'clock in the morning, my master asked me to go upstairs. I did so. My master was there. He asked me to put bank notes into the box I bought on the previous day.

I did so. The notes were tied up in buncan navy began to send their own supplies dles and were lying on a settee. My master to Manila. In the three years prior to counted the notes and passed them over to me, and at his request I counted? too. The notes amounted to \$49,500. In order to make up the round sum, my master opened the safe and took out 20 rolls of dollars, and told me to put them in I did not open them. These 20 | San, known as T. P. Jackson. rolls were put into the box. The box was filled up with some old newspapers. The lid was put on; my foki got the nails and hammer from downstairs and I nailed on the lid. The lid was then scaled with wax -four seals. That was done by the master. The box was addressed by me before it was scale. I but 'T. S. T. on the box with a stoucil, and, in Chinese characters, 'Please deliver in Manila to the Kwang Hing Loon :. My muster filled in a shipping order, forms

of which are supplied to us by Messes Shewan, Tomes and Co. I went-with him to see the box off along with a shop coolie the 12th September, 1902, the firm had Yun A Tong. My master and I only went in the sampan. Upon reaching the Zafiro. my master went up first with the shipping order, and the boatman carried the box on ing in virulence. These are startling nature of which is unknown but Ministers THE Steamship board the steamer. I remained behind figures and Calcutta is very concerned in remained in consultation all night. in the sampan. My master was away about a quarter of an hour. He returned with part of the shipping order. The bex was insured for \$120,600 Mexican with the

Po On Insurance Office. His Lordship pointed out that he had not got from the witness what the notes were. The witness was questioned and stated that his master stated they were bank notes. His master told him they were American notes.

Cross-examined-I have nothing whatever to do with the keeping of the accounts. I do not remember the foki to whom the master gave the memorandum of the notes. The accountant of the Man Loong in Hong. korg is Poon Kuk Ken. He has been accountant for a few years. I have known for several years that my master had these notes. I do not exactly know where he kept thom. I have seen American bank notes in the safe There have been notes in the safe since the Spanish war. I have not seen my master receive American bank notes during the past one or two years.

Pressed by Mr Phillips to say whether he had seen his master receive any American bank notes, witness replied not for the last few years, and repeated the conver-His Lordship-Tell him if he does answer my question be will be punished. To witness-Have you ever seen any per-

sons pay over to your master American bank notes? Witness—I have. been with the Man Loong for 10 years as opean community, are leaving the city. manager. My salary is \$15 per month. Leong Tong, a foki, brought up the ham- other day, ostensibly on account of a mer and nails from downstairs, and must pain in his leg, but my butler said it have seen the notes in the box. Chinese

newspapers were used to fill up the box. the 11th September.

your master had not spoken to you for ten The late .: theory of plague infection is that New Benares, cash, 1007 Mr Phillips asked that witness be allowed crows who eat the dead bodies of the Allowance Taels..... money in Hongkong-\$50,000 and a balance to carry a box that was then within the rats which have died from plague contract Old Malwa credit,......

His Lordsbip did not see the relevancy selves to the bodies of the feasters. This of the request and refused to allow it. whether he should have done something By Mr Shelton Hooper (Foreman of the

the probabilities are that there is an antotally different; but the manager of the jury) - Was the receipt which accompanied swer to it. The only conclusion that an Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Manila, the box on board written after the box was ignorant layman can draw is that, unlike packed?-The shipping order was made cholera, it cannot enter the system from out after the packing of the bux. How was it that this described the immune and what about the flea theory? contents of the box as \$50,000, when In American gold here and wanted it in the it contained \$49,500 in American notes from of America gold in Manila, and ac- and \$5000 in silver?

Man Loong, arranged with Mesers Shewan, By Mr Hooper-How long did it take to Tomes and Co. for Special terms for count the notes ?- I do not know. freight on this treasure, \$1.25 per 1000 - And you don't know how much silver a liniment of superior merit. One applica Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle.

And therefore you do not know that this would inform them, to insure this money box did contain \$50,000 ?- The value Man Loong purchased an ordinary bullion and my master said 'There you are, that

Did the master return to the shop with Did you bring anything away with you Leong Tong, shop coolie, gave evidence

he thought it could not be put too out any difficulty, and then replaced it on strongly to the jury by His Lordship. The defendant's case was substantially that heavier or lighter than the one he carried the floor. Ho was asked if the one he carried that there has been some shifting of the Copies, of Forms of tenders is reserved.

European centre of gravity. There is not application. Chan Cheuk Wan, the owner of the

ed that they did not allege or suggest any- of testimonials from officers of American

Mr Phillips objected to this book going Poon Chek Sang, manager of the Man in. He submitted it was not legal evidence.

> His Lordship - It is testimony as to Mr Phillips-We have not the people

> here who gave those testimonials. His Lordship-You can comment on that. Mr Phillips said he did not wish to insist too strongly upon the rejection of this book as evidence, but, as a regular thing, ho must object to this as evidence.

> Mr Sinde wished witness to produce books to show his dealings with the Ameri-Mr Phillips objected, but after some discussion it was decided by His Lordship that the books might be put in as ovidence.

Witness stated that the whole of transactions with the American naval ships | ductions, so it may be hoped that the imin Hongkong down to 190z amounted to provement is real and that the worst is now about \$130,000 gold. Besides the business over for this year. here, she had branches in Tamsui (Formoia), Singapore, Canton and Manila. They were all paying businesses. The Manila business was started in March, 1902. Witness had a half share in thi business and his two partners had a quarter share each. One of them was Tsan Chek

At this point, the Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

The Calcutta correspondent of the Ran-

goon Gazette wrote on the 9th inst. :--Plague is again raging badly in Calcutta, and the average death rate from this cause at the present moment is over 150 deaths a week. On the 2nd April 200 deaths were registered. Since April 1898 very nearly 32,000 people have died from it, and every made on the 14th instant certain repressucceeding year the pest has been increas- entations to the Yi'diz Kiosk, the precise the matter. The inhabitants wish to know what measures are in contemplation to combat the dread disease, as the Special Mentone. Plague Department of the Municipality consists of only four officers. Instead of the Municipality and the Government taking further steps to strengthen the Special Plague ment and enlarge its activities, the authorities have decided to abolish the Special Plague Department on the last day of June next, and to entrust the work to the Health Department of the Corporation. Is it to be wondered that Colcutta is struck with amazement and constarnation at the proposed action of the authorities. Instead of taking more active measures to combat it, we are going to lie down and let the plague walk over us. Labour is once again disorganised, and the natives are deserting Calcutta. Not only is the labour ruined but trade in Burra Bazar is paralysed. Large numbers of Marwaris have fled and daily others are following. This year plague has visited the houses of the wealthy native families in the native portion of the town, and I know of the case of a respectable middle-class native gentleman, living in a lane off Dhuromtollah Street, who lost his mother and aunt from this disease. So far the European community have not suffered, but I have heard that three or four deaths that have recently occurred, have been due to plague. Dhobies, tailors and others, whose ser-Cross-examination (continued)-I have vices lend to the comfort of the Eur-My dhobic left for his country the was on account of the plague. All his servants had run away and being uhable to By His Lordship - Wby did you go and cope with the work single-handed he buy this box if for ten days before you had followed them. The ladies complain that no communication with your master ?-My their tailors have fled and they have no master told me to go and buy the box on frocks for Easter. I dread to think what may happen after June when precautionary

Then he did speak to you. Do you wish measures will be suspended. The plague New Patna, cash 10172 dead rats the fleas would transfer themis only the idea of an ignorant layman and

the mouth, or why are the kites and crows

THE UNLUCKY BOY TS always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamcures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is and also a few days before the despatch of there was ?-There were 20 rolls; but tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. this money the Man Loong arranged, as I can't say how much there was in each roll. Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., Genera Agents.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Army News. Simla, April 16 .- The Simla News reports

that General Duff succeeds to the Adjutant-Generalship when General Smith-Dorrien Rackets.

London, April 16.-In the second round of the Public Schools Rackets competition Harrow (the holders) beat Eton, Marlborough beat Winchester, and Rugby beat

The Canadian Budget.

April 17,--The Canadian Budget shows surplus of 13,350,000 dollars. The Minis ter announced that as negotiations had

The Times in discussing the King's visit the smallest incompatibility between Franco's Russian alliance and the maintenanco of cordial friendship with Great Britain

The Bagdad Railway. The Standard's Brussels correspondent says that one-fourth of the original stock of the Bugdad Railway will be reserved for British financiers. The British public will be invited to subscribe a large part of the loan which the Turkish Government istends to issue, but the direction of the new railway will be exclusively entrusted to Germans. The first loan will amount to

President Loubet and Great Britain.

M. Loubet has conferred the Legion of Honour on the Admiral and nine officers of the British squadron. The Daily Telegraph says this is the first time in fifty years, that a British Naval officer has been permitted to accept a French decoration. M. Loubet in receiving the British officers said : am very sensible of the delicate attention and good feeling displayed by King Edward towards France in sending four of the finest specimens of the mighty British Navy to

The Plague in India Wanes. Simla, April 15.-The seasonal maximum of the plague appears to be at last past. The returns for the week ending the 11th instant, to-day issued, show a large drop of seven thousand in the number of deaths, the total being 27,787 against 34,110 in Board. the previous seven days. The Bombay Presidency, the Punjab, Bengal and the his | United Provinces all report substantial re-

The N. W. Frontier.

April 17 .- It is notified that a new medal is to be struck to be known as the India General Service medal for military operations on the India frontier. It will be very similar in design and ribbon to the medal of 1895 and will be granted to all troops engaged in the Mahsud-Waziri blockade to the above Ports on SUNDAY, 3rd May, the west of the administrative border, between 23rd November 1901 and the 14th February 1902, the West clasp only to be issued to those holding the India medal of

The Balkans.

London, April 16.-The King of Servia in addressing his Ministers at a banquet declared that the situation in the Balkans is grave. A fateful time is approaching for all the Balkan peoples. Servia must reckon with this eventuality and prove worthy of her great lenders in the past.

Amidst a renewed Cabinet crisis at Sofia Prince Ferdinand suddenly started for The Indian Irrigation Commission.

Calcutta. April 16 -Sir Coim Scott Monemeff, President of the Irrigation Commission, sailed from Calcutta vesterday by the Arratom Apear for Hougkong. "He goes home via China and America. The Report of the Commission is completed and is a very bulky volume.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:--On the 30th at 12.10p. The depression May. has probably reached E. Japan and the high pressure area lies between the E. coast of Chinavand W. Jaran. The barometer is falling again over China E. winds decre-sing in the Formesa Channe and over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- fresh to moderate E. winds ;

drizzling rain. Temperature. Hongmono, April 30, 1903. 9 а.м.... 29.96 1 г.м... 29.93 4 г.м.... 29.86 HERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 74 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 68 Do. 1 P.M. 72

> Do: 4 P.M. 71 Do. Maxim 74 Do. Minimum overnight 70 Opium Quotations. Hongkong, April 30, 1903.

Allowance, Taela

INPURITIES IN TRE BLOOD, - We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities.' This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the nimost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally. For Scrofula Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful

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The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100. The tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and en dorsed 'Tenners for Government Bills. The right to accept or reject any or all of Copies of Forms of tender can be had on

W. G. S. BENSON, Major A.P.D., H.M. Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street, Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

A SMOKING CONCERT

will be given by the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, On SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 9 p.m., sharp, in the CLUB GYMNASIUM.

Admission 50 Cents. Arrangements have been made with the Stir Ferry Co., Ltd., to run a late Launch fron Kowloon at 12.15 a.m. FRANK W. WHITE,

Hon. Secretary. Honglong, April 30, 1903.

NOTICE. TTHE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD from 1st to 4th MAY, inclusive. WM. PARLANE,

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tral, 2nd Loor J. S. VAN-BUREN Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 30, 1903. FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Captain von Hoff, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st For Freight, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, April 30, 1903.

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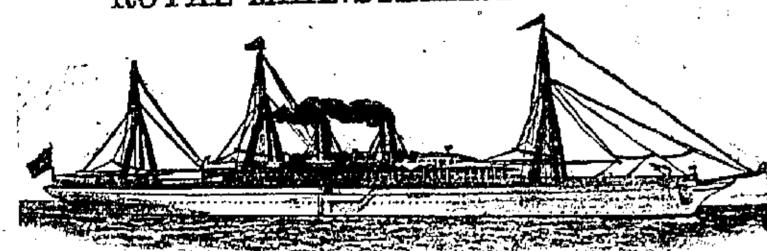
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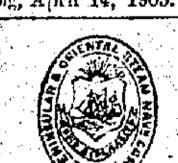
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WILARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowloon where each Consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c. ox s.s. Oriental. From Australia, ex 8.5. Australia. From PERSIAN GULF ex s.s. B. I. S. 1 and B. and P. S. N. Co's, steamers. . Optional goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day. Goods not cleared by the 1st May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the 374 Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Ulaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 24, 1903.

· AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHII COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

BENARTY, Captain J. D. SARCHET, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hondkond and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after, the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 2.30 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, April 24, 1903.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENMOHR FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Gonowns of the Honekone and Kowloon Wharf and Godows Co., Limited, whence andfor from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 30th inst.; will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th prox. or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 30th institute No Fire Insurance has been effected and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co..

Hongkong, April 24, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEESIS

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, HAM. THE NEW FRENCH REMEBY BURG, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

DENBIGHSHIRE, Captain W. A. Evans, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hosekove AND KOWLOON WHALL AND GODOWN COM-PARY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 4th May will be entoject to rental All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th May, at

2.30 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1903.

'THE BACK DOOR.'

THE Senies of Articles entitled 'THE BACK DOOR, which appeared in the China Mail, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL RUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901 🤼 🔻 £15,722,693. Authorised Capital £3,000,000 0 Subscribed Capital.....£2,750,000 0 Paid up Capital£687,500 0 Fire Funds£2,695,548 5

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1902. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

AGENTS for the above Company are Current Rates.

HOTZ, SJACOB & Co. J Hongkong, March 31, 1999

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E. W. RUTTER,

Hongkong, January 18, 1901 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI CAPITAL PAID-UP ... OF SHARE-BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000) RESERVE FUND-

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CRINA, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1903.

Manager.

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Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 2, 1902. DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tis. 5,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL. BOARD of DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

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Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1902. INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hen,— 1, "

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Plaice ... Pan Yu ...

Prawns, -- Ming Ha ...

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Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau

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Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hai Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Tak (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Pin Tau ... Long,-Tau Kok ... But Root,-Hung Chor l'au Bridges, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker..

上海没营

杠菜頭

青元茄

白菜

Brassica, -Pak Choi... 上海野鴉 Bamboo Shoots, _ Che Lik Shun Cabbage, Chinese, conft.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root, - Kai L. hn Tau. Cabbage, (Shanghai).- Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch, - Ekau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, 1-Tai Yek Choi-ia, each Medium size. Chemig Yeh Cho -fa

Small size, Fani Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam & Colery, Chinese, Tong Kan Choi

Red,-Hung Fa Green, -- Ching Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu. Cucumbers, -Chinar Kwa Bitter Squash Ful Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau Ginger, young, Sun Tsz Keeng ...

old, -Lo Koting ... Fiorse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chei Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ... Mandarin - Kwei Lum MaTal.

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay,-Yeung Ching, Green,-Sang Churg Shanghai, -Seeung Hai Chung Tau Japan,-Yut Poon Okroes,-Mo Ker...

黃尾幽

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egetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa Waters Cresses, - Sail Young Cho-

ROBERT G. MCEWEN. Inspector in charge of Market.

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	номикома натель	ARRIVALS.	Exclusive of late Arrivals and	Bepartures reported to-day.	Destination. Ve	Agents. Date of Leaving.
A vola	Miss F. de ilr A. Hollingsworth Mr & Mrs J. Hooper	April 29. Glenogle, British steamer, 2,399, G. E.	To laditate finding the position of any possess in the Table	he Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from	Diban Chana & Milia Kinchai M	faru (s) Nippon, Yusen Kaisha. May 12, at noon.
Mr W. S. Mr E. G.	Barrett Mrs & Miss Hughes	Warner, Singapore April 24, General.	Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near	at the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the sampling	177	molchers & Co June 25. Tent Luitpold Melchers & Co June 11.
Mr H. Ba	rrett Rev. F. Icely Regley Mr D. Jaffé	Hangchow, British str., 999. G. mawley, Shanghai April 24, and Swatow 28, General.	midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the	heures denoting the sections.	Bremen, &c Bayern (s	Malchers & Co May 13.
Mr and A Bemis	Mrs. W. E.Mrs Jameson Mr S. M. Jones	-Buttenrield & Swine. Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, W. E.	Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.	Thomaton Dalay &c Sullberg	(s)Hamburg-Am'ka Lime(May 2, at 5 n.m.
Mr E. V.	Bissell Mr and Mrs Joseph, W. Black R. S.	Passinore, Saigon April 26. Rice and Gon-	2 From Cas Works to Jardine's Whart.	S. From Blue Buildings to East Point.	I thurse and Hamburg, Saxonia (Hamburg-Am'ka Linie May 7. (8)
Mr & Mu Mr & Mu Mi R. A.	R. Boggan Mr E. A. Katsch	eralDouglas Stramship Co. April 30.	4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.	10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharf.	Kobe and Yokohama Kawachi	Moru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha May 8, Daylight.
Mr. L. Bo		Loongmoon, German str., from Canton. Woosung, British str., from Canton.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.		Liverpool v. Genoa Agamemi	non (s) Butterfield & Swite May 17.
Mar & Mrs	8 A. H. Bot Miss Macdougall	This formy Theirish atr., 1,228, W. Miller,	Vessels' Names. Gaptain. Flag and Tons Date	of Consigness or Agents. Destination. Remarks.	London Patroclu	ndel (s)
Mr W. S.	Brown Dr A. Marriott	Shanghai April 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD & Swire.	Rig. nelt. Arriv		London	(s) Butterfield & Swire June 4. Maru (s) 'Toyo Kisen Kaisha May 5, at 11 a.m.
Mr Härt Miss E. 1	t Classic Mand May 10 Mast .	1	Stoamers.	Tovo Kisen Kaisha Shai & San F cisco May 5.	Manila	Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 2, at 10 a.m. Shewan, Tomes & Co May 9, at 10 a.m.
Mr.G. E. Mr.J. Co	olm Mr T. P. McAran	1 The Thirties were 7 500 Cl. Abbott	America Maru 4 c Going	22 Melchers & Co.	Manila Sungkia	ong (s)
Miss L. Mr J. S.	J. Colm Mr W. G. Millard Colson Mrs Moir Copmann Mr and Mrs E. O. Mrs A. Corbin Murphy	Taketoyo (Japan), April: 24, Ballast ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	I Dissen - 3 CM beigkionean North Etc. 722 AFRIC	20 Carlowitz & Co.	- l Mazolla & Australian Australi	an (s)
120 97 .1" 97	rs A. Corom Brutphy	Musasino Mara, Japanese str., 2,982 K. Kazima, Karatsu April 23, Coal.	Calchas	26 Chinese.	Marseilles & Antwerp. Tantalu	s (s)
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Rfrs. F.	I. Davidson Mr & Mrs Ollis and H. Dean nurse	Ivydene, British str., 2,277, J. Lippet Moji April 24, Coal.—Lauts, Wegenen	Clara Jebsen S c Bendixsen Ger. str. 600 April	29 Osaka Shosen Kaisha	New York v. Suez Canal Heathfo	ord (8)ArnholdKarberg&CoMay 25. (8)Dodwell & Co. Limited About May 23.
1-1-1-1-1-1	Mrs T. De Mr W. Partitt Mr L. Pelli	Tur, Norwegian steamer, 1,418, D.	Glenariney	17 McGregor Bros. & Gow.	New Yorky, Suez Canal Afridi ((s) Dodwell & Co., Ltd May 2. okeshire (s) Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 15.
$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{R}$	f. Derbyshire Mr A. Pennycuick B. Dericksen Miss Port	Danielsen, Hongay April 27, Com.—12.	Glenogie Swarner Brickly str 1987 April	29 Donulas Steamship Co.	New York v. Sucz Canal Normal	n Isles (s) Shewan, Tomès & Co. June 14, y (s) P. & O. S. N. Co About May 5.
Mr T. (Mrs DouglasMiss Ramsay C. Downing Mr J. Rankin Duncan Mr H. J. Reid	Pakling, British str., 2,875, R. Conrac Tacoma March 30, Flour and Lumber.	Hangenow It chawley Driph and 1358 April	28 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	ShanghaiLoongr	moon (s)
Mr F	Duncan Mr. H. J. Roid W. Edwards Mr. C. Robles and Mrs A. Ellis family	I PETTERFIELD & SWIRE.	Holingo 1250 Appli	1 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 15 Dodwell & Co., Ld. K'loon Doc	Shanghai	i (s)Butterfield & Swire May 2. Butterfield & Swire May 1.
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	CONNAUGHT HOUSE.	Milroy. Departed.	Ceylon, Tantalus, Lothian, March 20; may be expec	ted here on the morning 29th April.—AT 4 P.M.	Chine and Manila S. S. Co.	1 1 LU DU 6 DU 5 ZO MOINIMA
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bell Mr Chr		Luthie E. Foley, B. Zettil, Paul Zame Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason, Judge	ca, Kawachi Maru, Hyson, 9; Moravia, carrying the G	derman Mails with dates of the 31st March, left Station.	Indo-China S. N. Company, Ed.	[10,000 S 10 S 10 S27. bayers
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Miss M	I. Harding Mr R C. Wheeler'	Cartwright, Fred. R. W. Eddy, O. Lewis, Harry S. King, Chiziro Mada,	C nia, 17; Benlomond, Canton, Nestor, Monday, the	4th May. 8 s.s. Empress of India Wiostock 2 p	Taku Tug and Lighter Co.;	Ld 8,600 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 521
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•	KING EDWAPD HOTEL.	Nagao, S. Uchida, K. Matsuda, and Marshall.	A. 28. Thursday, the	Nagasaki 29.87 — N 8 Kagoshima 29.83 — Nw 6	Luzon Sugar Company, Lin Perak Sugar Cultivation Co WHARVES.	nited 7,000 \$ 100 a \$121, sellers Id 7,000 Tls. 50 T 50 Tls. 70, sellers
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or M.	Te Ling Mr T. H. Wolfe	1st May. For MANILA.—	23rd April for Hongkong, via the	4 1 m 6 0 3 5 Hakodate — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	- I.HK. and China Gas Co., L.	imited 7,000 2 10 all \$140, buyers td 8,000 Tla. 50 Tle.50 Tls. 1121, buyers
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.!	AT THE DOORS :- At Kowloon.	States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c which will be closed at follows:—	Thu C P P Co's as Tomber and On Manila-	and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and had dredthe	A hambra Limited	200 \$ 500 £ £ X 350, sellers
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